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Applicant : Maria Yuang et al.                      Art Unit : 2667  
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Title : STEPWISE QUALITY-OF-SERVICE SCHEDULING METHOD IN OUTPUT-  
BUFFERED SWITCHES FOR BROADBAND NETWORKS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 5, 2005

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